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1. The Soviets are reported to be seeking high-grade development engineers for the railroads. They have entrusted Kramer of the Railroad Administration, Berlin, to engage Germans for this purpose at his discretion.
2. Kramer has, so far, taken on Dipl. Ing. Pontani, Dipl. Ing. Rohrs (who was formerly employed by the Railroads but was dismissed for having been a member of the Nazi Party), Dipl. Ing. Iben (former member of the Nazi Party) and Ministerialdirektor Peter Kuhne (former member of the Nazi Party, who was in the S.A.).
3. Kramer engages these men, but sends them to Karlshorst afterwards where they receive their orders.
4. One immediate project is the planning of an Oberbauwagen which is a device for testing the permanent way.
5. Under this scheme diploma engineers are to receive a salary of 900 to 1,300 RM monthly; engineers 800 RM monthly; technicians 500 RM monthly and interpreters, who may be needed, 450 RM monthly. All are to receive extra food allocations.

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